

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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|         |      |        |       |        |      |                 |            |
|---------|------|--------|-------|--------|------|-----------------|------------|
| Yarding | 9850 | Lamb   | 6350  | Sheep  | 3500 | comparison date | 10/11/2020 |
| Change  | -450 | Change | -1000 | Change | 550  |                 |            |

Lamb numbers eased and there were only 1,750 new season lambs offered with most now shorn. Trade and heavy lambs made up the bulk with store lambs in very short supply. Merino lambs were also limited to 950 head. Competition was strong on the smaller offering with all buyers operating and price trends were mixed with the new season woolly lambs back \$1 to \$3/head and the shorn lambs firm.

Shorn new season trade lambs made from \$152 to \$175/head and averaged from 780c to 800c/kg cwt. Heavy weights sold from \$169 to \$209/head or 780c/kg cwt on average. Extra heavy weights made from \$203 to a top of \$245/head. Merino trades sold from \$150 to \$175/head to remain firm. The few new season trade lambs sold from \$160 to \$177/head or to average 785c/kg cwt. Heavy weights made from \$170 to \$205/head or 750c to 770c/kg cwt on average. Extra heavy lambs sold from \$193 to \$238/head.

Mutton numbers lifted and the quality remained good. Ewes were best supplied and prices dearer on the light sheep and firm on heavy crossbreds. Medium weight ewes sold from \$140 to \$162/head. Heavy crossbred ewes made from \$228 to \$252 and Merinos sold from \$218 to \$223/head.

| Category   | Weight | % Yard | Sale Prefix | Fat Score* | \$/Head |        |        |        | Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg* |      |       | Skin (\$)* |      |      |   |      |
|------------|--------|--------|-------------|------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|------|-------|------------|------|------|---|------|
|            |        |        |             |            | Low     | High   | Avg    | Change | Low                            | High | Avg   | Change     | Low  | High |   |      |
| Young Lamb |        |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |       |            |      |      |   |      |
| 0-12       |        |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |       |            |      |      |   |      |
|            | 0      | RS     | 1           | 54.00      | -       | 96.00  | 86.20  | -42    | 1,080                          | -    | 1,200 | 1,172      | -127 | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| 12.1-16    |        |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |       |            |      |      |   |      |
|            | 0      | RS     | 2           | 140.00     | -       | 144.00 | 143.40 | -14    | 993                            | -    | 1,021 | 1,017      | -19  | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| 16.1-18    |        |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |       |            |      |      |   |      |
|            | 0      | RS     | 2           | 165.00     | -       | 165.00 | 165.00 | -5     | 906                            | -    | 906   | 906        | -39  | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| 18.1-20    |        |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |       |            |      |      |   |      |
|            | 3      | RS     | 3           | 160.00     | -       | 168.00 | 166.90 | 4      | 825                            | -    | 837   | 830        | 25   | 1.00 | - | 2.00 |
| 20.1-22    |        |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |       |            |      |      |   |      |
|            | 4      | PR     | 3           | 164.00     | -       | 177.00 | 170.50 | -3     | 741                            | -    | 795   | 778        | -9   | 1.00 | - | 2.00 |
|            | 1      | RS     | 3           | 165.00     | -       | 169.00 | 167.30 | N/Q    | 776                            | -    | 795   | 787        | N/Q  | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| 22.1-24    |        |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |       |            |      |      |   |      |
|            | 5      | PR     | 3           | 170.00     | -       | 180.00 | 175.70 | -6     | 717                            | -    | 774   | 753        | -11  | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
|            | 1      | PR     | 4           | 183.00     | -       | 186.00 | 184.20 | -3     | 754                            | -    | 767   | 759        | -12  | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| 24.1-26    |        |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |       |            |      |      |   |      |
|            | 1      | PR     | 4           | 190.00     | -       | 205.00 | 199.80 | 8      | 723                            | -    | 808   | 771        | 25   | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| 26.1-30    |        |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |       |            |      |      |   |      |
|            | 3      | PR     | 4           | 193.00     | -       | 238.00 | 211.90 | -3     | 707                            | -    | 826   | 764        | 1    | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| 30.1+      |        |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |       |            |      |      |   |      |
|            | 0      | PR     | 4           | 238.00     | -       | 238.00 | 238.00 | 3      | 715                            | -    | 715   | 715        | -13  | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
|            |        |        |             | 54.00      |         | 238.00 |        |        | 707                            |      | 1,200 |            |      | 0.00 |   | 2.00 |
| Lamb       |        |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |       |            |      |      |   |      |
| 12.1-16    |        |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |       |            |      |      |   |      |
|            | 0      | MR     | 2           | 125.00     | -       | 125.00 | 125.00 | N/Q    | 756                            | -    | 756   | 756        | N/Q  | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
|            | 0      | RM     | 2           | 115.00     | -       | 115.00 | 115.00 | N/Q    | 753                            | -    | 753   | 753        | N/Q  | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| 16.1-18    |        |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |       |            |      |      |   |      |
|            | 0      | MR     | 2           | 140.00     | -       | 140.00 | 140.00 | N/Q    | 788                            | -    | 788   | 788        | N/Q  | 6.00 | - | 6.00 |
| 18.1-20    |        |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |       |            |      |      |   |      |
|            | 0      | DP     | 2           | 148.00     | -       | 148.00 | 148.00 | N/Q    | 740                            | -    | 740   | 740        | N/Q  | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
|            | 0      | PR     | 3           | 152.00     | -       | 160.00 | 153.80 | N/Q    | 760                            | -    | 800   | 769        | N/Q  | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |

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|----------|---------|--------|-------------|------------|---------|--------|-----|--------|--------------------------------|------|------|--------|------------|------|
|          |         |        |             |            | Low     | High   | Avg | Change | Low                            | High | Avg  | Change | Low        | High |
| 20.1-22  | 1       | MR     | 3           | 151.00     | 160.00  | 156.20 | -2  | 715    | 770                            | 747  | -80  | 6.00   | 8.00       |      |
|          | 0       | DP     | 3           | 175.00     | 175.00  | 175.00 | 1   | 833    | 833                            | 833  | 42   | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |
| 22.1-24  | 2       | MR     | 3           | 150.00     | 175.00  | 161.20 | -28 | 691    | 824                            | 733  | -107 | 0.00   | 10.00      |      |
|          | 0       | DP     | 20          | 157.00     | 157.00  | 157.00 | N/Q | 683    | 683                            | 683  | N/Q  | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |
| 24.1-26  | 1       | DP     | 3           | 170.00     | 178.00  | 173.20 | -3  | 739    | 774                            | 753  | -12  | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |
|          | 7       | PR     | 3           | 169.00     | 185.00  | 179.70 | -14 | 704    | 796                            | 761  | -76  | 0.00   | 2.00       |      |
|          | 0       | PR     | 4           | 181.00     | 181.00  | 181.00 | N/Q | 754    | 754                            | 754  | N/Q  | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |
|          | 1       | MR     | 3           | 160.00     | 192.00  | 188.80 | -3  | 696    | 800                            | 790  | -9   | 0.00   | 8.00       |      |
|          | 2       | DP     | 4           | 189.00     | 198.00  | 197.20 | -3  | 756    | 768                            | 762  | -7   | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |
| 26.1-30  | 0       | PR     | 3           | 204.00     | 204.00  | 204.00 | N/Q | 785    | 785                            | 785  | N/Q  | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |
|          | 5       | PR     | 4           | 187.00     | 209.00  | 200.20 | -20 | 748    | 812                            | 794  | -52  | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |
|          | 1       | DP     | 4           | 203.00     | 216.00  | 211.90 | N/Q | 720    | 768                            | 737  | N/Q  | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |
| 30.1+    | 3       | PR     | 4           | 204.00     | 230.00  | 216.40 | -14 | 736    | 793                            | 765  | -26  | 0.00   | 1.00       |      |
|          | 1       | PR     | 4           | 218.00     | 245.00  | 237.20 | -2  | 681    | 700                            | 695  | -49  | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |
| Hogget   |         |        |             | 115.00     | 245.00  |        |     | 681    | 833                            |      |      | 0.00   | 10.00      |      |
|          | 0-22    |        |             |            |         |        |     |        |                                |      |      |        |            |      |
| 22.1+    | 0       | MR     | 3           | 156.00     | 156.00  | 156.00 | 2   | 673    | 673                            | 673  | -61  | 8.00   | 8.00       |      |
|          | 0       | RM     | 3           | 160.00     | 160.00  | 160.00 | N/Q | 727    | 727                            | 727  | N/Q  | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |
|          | 0       | DP     | 3           | 188.00     | 188.00  | 188.00 | N/Q | 752    | 752                            | 752  | N/Q  | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |
|          | 0       | DP     | 4           | 210.00     | 210.00  | 210.00 | 10  | 656    | 656                            | 656  | -68  | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |
|          | 0       | PR     | 3           | 175.00     | 182.00  | 179.30 | 19  | 628    | 673                            | 645  | 5    | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |
|          | 1       | PR     | 4           | 185.00     | 250.00  | 198.10 | -14 | 595    | 740                            | 695  | 69   | 0.00   | 2.00       |      |
|          | 0       | MR     | 2           | 190.00     | 190.00  | 190.00 | N/Q | 731    | 731                            | 731  | N/Q  | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |
|          | 1       | MR     | 3           | 188.00     | 196.00  | 194.00 | 9   | 726    | 783                            | 736  | 1    | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |
|          | 0       | MR     | 4           | 193.00     | 193.00  | 193.00 | -7  | 707    | 707                            | 708  | -33  | 2.00   | 2.00       |      |
|          | 0       | RM     | 3           | 166.00     | 166.00  | 166.00 | N/Q | 722    | 722                            | 722  | N/Q  | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |
| Ewe      |         |        |             | 156.00     | 250.00  |        |     | 595    | 783                            |      |      | 0.00   | 8.00       |      |
|          | 14.1-18 |        |             |            |         |        |     |        |                                |      |      |        |            |      |
| 18.1-24  | 0       | DP     | 2           | 125.00     | 125.00  | 125.00 | N/Q | 694    | 694                            | 695  | N/Q  | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |
|          | 0       | DP     | 3           | 150.00     | 150.00  | 150.00 | N/Q | 625    | 714                            | 633  | N/Q  | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |
|          | 0       | MR     | 2           | 140.00     | 162.00  | 151.80 | 10  | 737    | 767                            | 753  | 67   | 0.00   | 1.00       |      |
| 24.1-30  | 1       | MR     | 3           | 155.00     | 168.00  | 166.80 | 12  | 688    | 705                            | 692  | -13  | 0.00   | 2.00       |      |
|          | 0       | 1X     | 3           | 210.00     | 210.00  | 210.00 | N/Q | 726    | 726                            | 726  | N/Q  | 14.00  | 14.00      |      |
|          | 0       | 1X     | 4           | 190.00     | 196.00  | 192.20 | -24 | 647    | 648                            | 648  | -95  | 2.00   | 2.00       |      |
|          | 1       | MR     | 3           | 205.00     | 205.00  | 205.00 | 29  | 682    | 682                            | 682  | 5    | 14.00  | 14.00      |      |
|          | 7       | MR     | 4           | 172.00     | 226.00  | 201.20 | -13 | 654    | 757                            | 705  | -22  | 0.00   | 14.00      |      |
| 30.1+    | 0       | 1X     | 3           | 240.00     | 240.00  | 240.00 | N/Q | 721    | 721                            | 721  | N/Q  | 2.00   | 2.00       |      |
|          | 2       | 1X     | 4           | 228.00     | 252.00  | 237.20 | -6  | 578    | 688                            | 657  | 4    | 0.00   | 2.00       |      |
|          | 0       | DP     | 4           | 200.00     | 200.00  | 200.00 | -10 | 645    | 645                            | 645  | -32  | 0.00   | 0.00       |      |

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|----------|---------|--------|-------------|------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
|          |         |        |             |            | Low     | High   | Avg    | Change | Low                            | High   | Avg    | Change | Low        | High  |      |       |       |
| Wether   | 18.1-24 | 1      | MR          | 4          | 218.00  | 223.00 | 220.90 | -6     | 638                            | 658    | 649    | -31    | 6.00       | 14.00 |      |       |       |
|          |         |        |             |            | 125.00  | 252.00 |        |        | 578                            | 767    |        |        | 0.00       | 14.00 |      |       |       |
|          | 24.1-30 | 0      | MR          | 3          | 169.00  | 175.00 | 174.30 | 18     | 704                            | 729    | 727    | 48     | 0.00       | 0.00  |      |       |       |
|          |         |        |             |            | 0       | MR     | 3      | 175.00 | 175.00                         | 175.00 | N/Q    | 673    | 673        | 673   | N/Q  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| 30.1+    | 1       | MR     | 4           | 182.00     | 220.00  | 191.50 | N/Q    | 692    | 738                            | 707    | N/Q    | 0.00   | 6.00       |       |      |       |       |
|          |         |        |             | 0          | DP      | 4      | 206.00 | 206.00 | 206.00                         | 10     | 644    | 644    | 644        | 11    | 0.00 | 0.00  |       |
|          | 4       | MR     | 4           | 218.00     | 233.00  | 231.80 | 2      | 672    | 681                            | 673    | 25     | 0.00   | 18.00      |       |      |       |       |
|          |         |        |             | 169.00     | 233.00  |        |        | 644    | 738                            |        |        | 0.00   | 18.00      |       |      |       |       |
| Ram      | 26.1+   | 0      | 1X          | 3          | 152.00  | 180.00 | 173.00 | N/Q    | 288                            | 360    | 342    | N/Q    | 0.00       | 2.00  |      |       |       |
|          |         |        |             |            | 1       | MR     | 3      | 171.00 | 200.00                         | 192.70 | 27     | 327    | 643        | 397   | -61  | 0.00  | 16.00 |
|          |         |        |             |            | 0       | MR     | 4      | 200.00 | 200.00                         | 200.00 | N/Q    | 338    | 338        | 338   | N/Q  | 14.00 | 14.00 |
|          |         |        |             |            | 152.00  | 200.00 |        |        | 288                            | 643    |        |        | 0.00       | 16.00 |      |       |       |
| Ram Lamb | 14.1-18 | 0      | RD          | 2          | 140.00  | 140.00 | 140.00 | N/Q    | 824                            | 824    | 824    | N/Q    | 0.00       | 0.00  |      |       |       |
|          |         |        |             |            | 18.1-24 | 0      | DP     | 3      | 164.00                         | 165.00 | 164.50 | 4      | 683        | 717   | 699  | -76   | 0.00  |
|          | 140.00  | 165.00 |             |            | 683     |        |        |        | 824                            |        |        | 0.00   | 0.00       |       |      |       |       |

Abbreviations: RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder RD: Restocker Dorper PR: Processor DP: Dorper

\* N/A indicates the unavailability of support animal assessments at the time of publishing

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